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# THE MAINE CAMPUS

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## BASEBALL TEAM RETURNS FROM TRIP

### Prospects Good For Season

The varsity baseball team returned Monday from one of its most successful trips for some time. Altho the team won but one game, the showing made was very satisfactory.

The first game with Brown on Wednesday was very snappy, the final score being 2-1. This was Maine's initial appearance on the Brunonian diamond and she created a very favorable impression.

The game Thursday with Harvard was called off owing to weather conditions. On Friday, Boston College was defeated 6-1 in an uninteresting game. Every man played his best game. Hackett was the individual star of the game getting three hits out of four times at bat.

Saturday was certainly an off day and M. A. C. was victorious by a score of 5-3 in a very loosely played game. Lawry's

## MILITARY HOP

### Brilliant and Successful Event— Company Drills Better than ever Before

The annual Military Hop held in the gymnasium, Friday evening was decidedly a gala event.

The place was very appropriately decorated with large American flags and smaller ones of all nations. These were interspersed with Japanese parasols and lanterns with red, white and blue electric lights, giving in all a decidedly pretty effect. From behind large American flags at each end of the hall the class numerals 1917 blazed out in huge electrified letters. The different fraternity booths with their red and green hangings blended well into the other decorations.

The drilling was done very well and was a great credit, both to Lieut. Glass and his men. It showed what can be done with conscientious work and continued drilling. Lieut. Glass expressed himself

## MUSICAL CLUBS CONCERT

### Musical Clubs in Bangor City Hall

The Musical Clubs give their last big public concert for the season in Bangor City Hall, next Monday evening. The program is the same which has been carried out most successfully in previous concerts. The concert will be followed by a dance for which Mr. K. A. Ringwall and a corp of Bangor musicians will furnish the music. Every effort is being made by those in charge to make this concert a great success and the support of the student body is urged, to aid toward this end. Tickets will go on sale next Saturday at the box office in Bangor.

A special car will run to Orono after the dance.

### THE TENNIS SEASON

#### Outlook Bright for Good Team

The outlook for a good varsity tennis team is very bright considering what we

## FROG POND SCRAP

### Decision Rests With Student Body Possible Substitutes

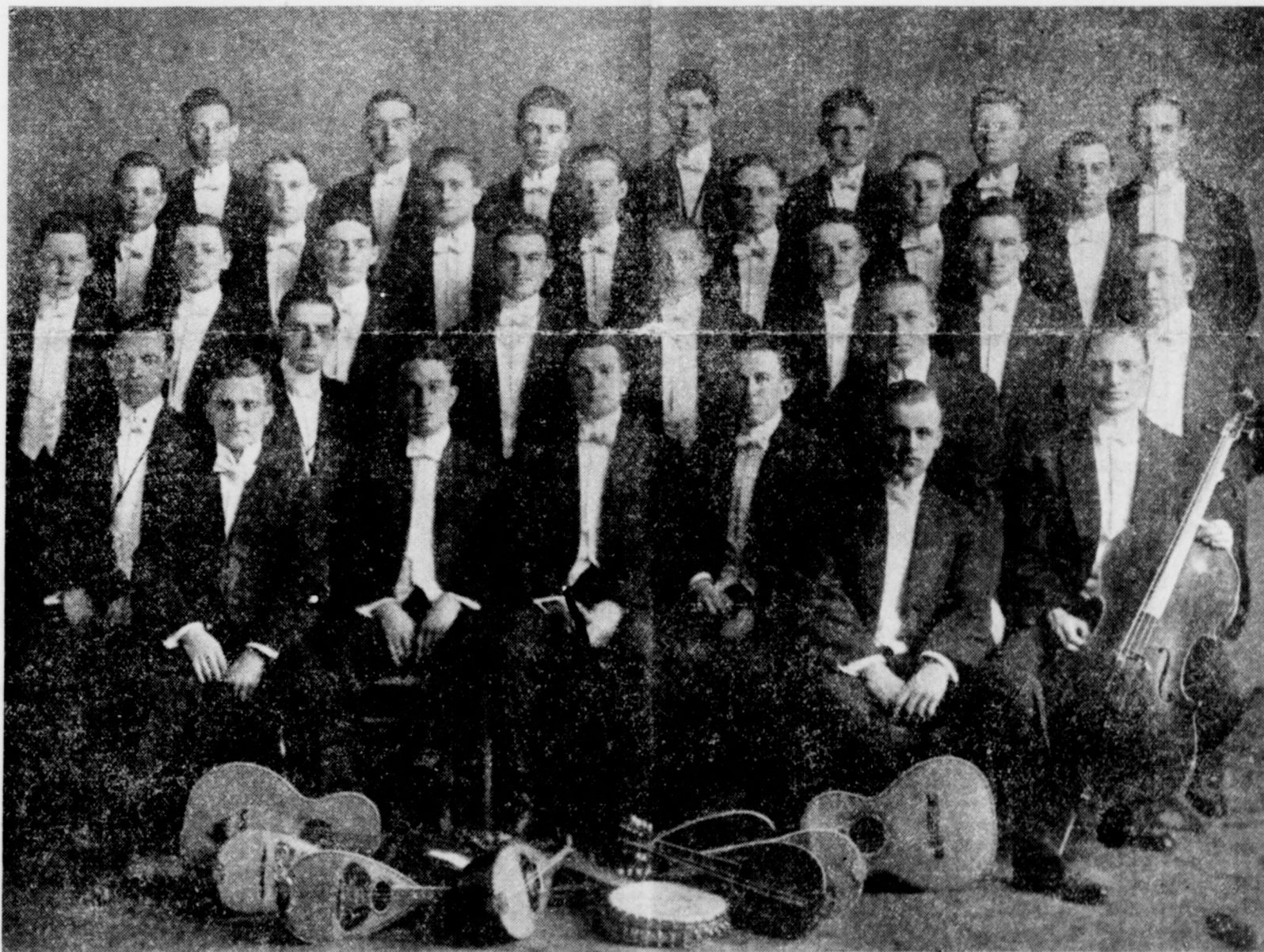
The faculty has decided to submit the question of abolishing the Frog Pond Scrap to the vote of the classes. The ruling out of this class custom has been in the balance nearly all winter, and its decision is now a matter of immediate importance. There is reason to believe that sentiment is strongly divided, and the final move will not be taken without much discussion. The Sophomore class has already voted to hold the scrap this spring as usual. The question can either be decided by vote of the student body en masse, or separately by the several classes. In any case, a decision should be reached in order to establish popular opinion. The Frog Pond Scrap is a college affair and concerns the student body as a whole; thus its abolishment should not be made without careful consideration and each student should decide for himself what is best.

## DRAMATIC CLUB EASTER TRIP A GREAT SUCCESS

The Dramatic Club spent the Easter recess on an invasion of the western part of the state and Massachusetts. At all of the towns where productions were given the club was greeted with large audiences whose approval showed that the reputation established in eight seasons had been upheld.

The Club, numbering fifteen men, left Orono, March 28th for Deering where they played that evening in Hoegg Hall under the auspices of the "Immer Treu" club of the High School. Monday, March 30th, the Masque was given in Gorham as a part of an entertainment course conducted by the Gorham Board of Trade and the following Wednesday the club met in Methuen appearing that night in Nevins Memorial Hall.

At Deering there was a competition with an elaborate entertainment given at the High school yet there was a good sized



## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE MUSICAL CLUBS

### Who Give Last Public Concert of Season in Bangor City Hall Monday Evening

home run was really the only creditable work of the game. The exhibition game with Colby on Monday was a loosely played game. The grounds were wet and it rained thruout the game. At the end of the third the game was called the score standing 6-0 in Maine's favor. Gorham pitched a good game considering the conditions and look like a good addition to the pitching staff.

The whole trip would indicate that Maine will have a good batting team this season and an average fielding team. Kiernan and Mangan the new men did as well as could be expected owing to their lack of experience. Cobb's new position in the outfield seems thus far to be a very wise change. "Cobby" scooped up everything in sight on the trip. Unless conditions change materially before the State Series it would look as though Maine would make a strenuous bid for the championship.

A. M. Goodman of the United States Department of Agriculture and Frank S. Adams of Bowdoinham, State Dairy Inspector, are working on Cow Test Associations in this state.

Saturday as being much pleased with the showing made by all five companies. He considered that the drills were quite an improvement over those of last year. The program consisted of a single rifle and shuttle drill by Co. A, Manual of Arms by Co. B, Company Drill by Co. C, Bayonet Exercises by Co. D, and a Double Rifle Drill by Co. F. The Single Rifle and Shuttle Drill by Co. A was accompanied with music by the University Cadet Band.

After the drilling a picked squad from each of the five companies competed in a wall scaling contest, the squad from Co. C winning in the fast time of 37 seconds.

The dance orders were something altogether novel. The covers were small slabs of wood fastened together with three links of gold. On the outside of the front cover were a United States shield—and the words, University of Maine, Military Hop, 1914, in gold. A long tasseled green cord was attached, gold and green being the class colors.

An order of twenty dances was delightfully played by Pullen's orchestra of Bangor. Major Woodbury P. Pride was floor director of the occasion, having as his aids

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have to judge from so far. The team is handicapped in getting an early start due to the late repeated storms which keep the courts in a soggy condition. Although we have no indoor courts to practice on, several of the candidates are working faithfully in the gymnasium getting such training as is essential to tennis players. Possibly the other colleges in the state are handicapped in the same manner, with the exception of Bowdoin who with her indoor accommodations is able to play the entire year.

Quite a number of candidates for the team have reported so far, and no doubt there will be some additions to these. The following are out at present: Kirk '16, Russell '17, Cram '17, Smith '17, Freese '17, Hall '15, Creighton '15, Thompson '14, Youngs '14, Morse '15, Towle '14, Goodspeed '14, Bartlett '14, Gowen '14, Kowney '17, and Capt. King '14.

Of these candidates we have four veteran players: Goodspeed, Bartlett, Gowen and Capt. King. While each of the other state colleges have only one veteran player. The real strength of the team cannot be determined of course, until the candidates get on outdoor courts, but

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Many of the upperclassmen would be in favor of abolishing the annual scrap if a suitable substitute could be found. Push ball contests have already been suggested. The customs pursued by other colleges might be successfully carried out at Maine. The University of Indiana holds contests, in which bags filled with soft material are placed in the middle of the athletic field and the two classes are lined up at equal distances, from which the starts are made. The object is to drag the larger number of bags over a measured line.

Perhaps the most famous scrap in this country is the cannon scrap held at Wesleyan. The freshmen immediately after entering college are presented with a cannon. In order to win the contest they must bring this cannon on the campus between eleven and twelve o'clock at night on a certain date in February. To do this the freshmen are often obliged to ship the cannon by railroad to different points to prevent the Sophomores from getting the cannon into their possession. The scrap is very popular and the ingenuity and skill it calls forth makes it interesting and keenly contested.

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audience which included several Maine men from Portland and vicinity. The play was well received and was given very favorable press notice in the Portland papers. The feature of the evening was the presentation of a token of esteem to Sumner Cobb by his former schoolmates.

The Maine spirit of Gorham was manifested by the size of the audience which had purchased even the standing room before the arrival of the Club. The older members of the cast who were known to the Gorham people were greeted with applause whenever they appeared on the stage and the approval of the audience followed every special scene and individual bit of acting. In this school town the play made an especial appeal and demonstrated that classic comedy is as much in demand and leaves a better impression on the trips than popular farces. The Gorham audience enjoyed "A Night Off" last year but they pronounced "The Learned Ladies" "better." The play not only held but cemented the friendships which the Maine Masque have made in Gorham. A trio of three members of the Phi Gamma Delta quartette furnished music between the acts.

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## EDITORIALS

The movement instituted by the faculty for the abolishment of the traditional "Frog Pond Scrap" has been met with anything but approval by the student body. The CAMPUS has been slow to commit itself on the subject and it is only after a careful investigation of student opinion that we take a decided stand in favor of the retention of the scrap.

Almost to a man Maine men are in favor of keeping the ancient custom. Most emphatically do they deny that the scrap is dangerous. Our alumni give us positive proof of the correctness of this statement. Accidents have been very, very few and of a trivial nature.

Faculty rulings, having as their aim the reformation of student life at Maine, have been very frequent during the last few years. That most of these have been very frequent during the last few years. That most of these have been for the best goes without mention but as an old saying goes "You can carry a good thing too far."

A most vital question has come up as a result of all this reform. Has it not seriously injured our most important institution—College Spirit? The old rivalry between the freshmen and sophomores gave birth to *Class Spirit* of the highest order. This *Class Spirit* was carried by the several classes thru their entire college course and the members of the old classes still retain it. Now this *Class Spirit*, while it was all important in itself, was the mother of a far greater and more glorious institution? *College Spirit*. No one questions the value of real college spirit. It is the heart, soul and body of the University.

Can we put two and two together? Old rivalry between classes has been largely eliminated—*Class spirit* is obviously almost a negative quantity—During the last year *college spirit* has been going down until its mercury is hovering at a point disgracefully near zero.

We do not claim that we have made a great discovery. We do not even claim that the abolishment of hazing was wrong. The present condition of spirit—of all kinds—may be just a passing shower. We most earnestly hope so. But we do claim that we have herein pointed out a few facts that will bear thinking over. *College Spirit* is too valuable and vital a thing to be trifled with. It must be handled carefully like a case of dynamite.

In arguing for the retention of the frog pond scrap there is a super-abundance of material which could be brought out but a few points will be enough.

THE FROG POND SCRAP is one of the few, and perhaps the only original institution which has been preserved. It is one of those little things which go so far towards binding the hearts of men. Before we ever came to Maine we heard of it—we dreamed of it—we longed to see it. Among the men in college it is a most

highly cherished tradition. Throughout the year it is frequently the subject of conversation. Many stories of "thrilling adventures" are told. In the heart of every alumni is a soft spot for this scrap. It is one of the ties which binds him to his Alma Mater. In short—THE FROG POND SCRAP is loved, honored and cherished by every Maine man: Past, present and future.

To-day, Men of Maine the fate of the FROG POND SCRAP is in the balance. It is our duty to plead, work and fight for its retention that in the future as in the past, by the light of an enormous bon-fire, wrongs may be righted and all hard feeling washed away in the mud and water of the traditional FROG POND SCRAP.

The Alumni game of baseball which is being planned for Commencement Week should prove of the greatest interest. The team is to be made up of former U. of M. baseball players and it is expected that they will have a team capable of playing the Varsity to a standstill.

"Matty" McHale will pitch for the Alumni. His presence will probably be the feature of the game. Manager Chance of the New York Americans has given McHale permission to come to Orono at this time. He will leave his team mates in Chicago a day or two in advance of our game and will rejoin the team in St. Louis.

Alumni and students can not show too much interest in this game. It is appreciation of little things like this that makes one of the strongest links between Maine men of the past and those of the present.

The CAMPUS was the recipient a few days ago of a communication from an agricultural student where walking conditions which exist along the college road which leads to Webster from Winslow Hall.

Investigation shows that there are about fifty students, boarding at places on Park Street and below, who use this road daily. There is no sidewalk of any kind. The road must therefore be used. It is composed of the worst sort of clay and in the wet season walking is anything but pleasant.

An ash walk is suggested as a simple and inexpensive remedy. If the college should consider it its duty to improve walking conditions along this back road the fellows who live on this section of the Campus will surely be very grateful. The college should at least furnish a walk from the boundary of the farm.

## THAT COLLEGE SING

One of the best feats that has been undertaken here for some time is the college sing that was held on the steps of the library last Sunday afternoon under the direction of the M. C. A. It is not intended to try to boom the fact by extensively advertising that this sing is going to be held from now on.

So successful was the trial sing that others are to be held every Sunday afternoon on the Library steps. Think it over, fellows. Is there a chance for anything like this? Should it be supported by the students and if so, why? Just this. We need a closer bond of fellowship between the students her than now exists. The only things that holds us together now, fellows, are the various rallies that are held in their seasons. We never get together as college men in any other capacity. When we graduate from this college, we should carry away with us a feeling of love and reverence both for the college and for our fellow students. The ties we make here should be lasting and not easily broken. Come over next Sunday, fellows, and if you like it "tell others and if not tell us." Let us see if by this means we cannot have a deeper feeling for our Alma Mater.

## THE NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORY

## To Contain Many New Features

The new Alumni Directory, which is just being completed, will be a great improvement over those of former years, and reflects considerable credit upon F. B. Ames '13, by whom it has been compiled, and by

whom many of the original features have been devised. It is soon to be placed in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution the latter part of May. This new directory will contain a list of all graduates of the university, with degrees received at Maine and other institutions, occupation, residence, and business address, and, following each name, will be given the major subject taken while here. An index, showing the geographical distribution of the alumni throughout this and other countries, will be one of the unique and interesting features. The directory will also contain a table showing the attendance by years and the number of degrees granted by each college of the University. These are only a few of the points which will make the new Alumni Directory a strong connecting link between the University and its graduates.

## WOMEN OF THE UNIVERSITY FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

For some time past a need has been felt for an organization which would include and band together all the young women of the University. Hitherto the two Sororities have taken some of the women and some have been included in the Y. W. C. A.; but there seemed to be no society in which all were included. It was felt that such an organization with certain definite aims and ideals would be of distinct advantage, not only to the women, but also to the University, and certain standards could be raised and a stronger influence exerted by the women in college affairs.

With this in mind, committee from the Round Table met a committee of the University women and plans for forming such an organization were made. Dr. Aley gave permission for all the women to meet in the Library with the advisory committee from the Round Table during the Chapel hour on several mornings. The result was a society whose name has not yet been definitely decided upon but whose aims are perfectly distinct.

March 25 the following executive committee was elected: Eugenia Rodick, President; Elizabeth Hanley, Vice President; Isabelle Frawley, Treasurer; Doris Currier, Secretary.

The advisory board from the Round Table: Miss Palmer, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Estabrooke, Mrs. R. J. Aley, Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Miss Boring, Mrs. Chrysler.

The following committees were appointed by the executive committee.

Athletic committee—Mary Cousins, Marie Foster, Flora Howard, Elfreda Ellis, Emma Gerhards.

Social Committee—Marian Buzzell, Mary Leonard, Helen Norris, Imogene Wormwood, Grace Bristol, Laura Hodgins.

Finance Committee—Mollie Hutchins, Estelle Beaupre, Eunice Niles.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

## Entertainment to be Given by M Club

Plans for entertaining the preparatory school men who are to come to the University for the track meet May 23, are being pushed vigorously forward. At this early date, no definite plans are at hand tho there are suggestions enough, and perfectly feasible ones, to insure the biggest and best interscholastic meet in Maine's history.

The idea which the M Club has in mind, is to get just as many prep-school men here as possible, and once here, to show them what Maine spirit really is.

To enable everyone to become acquainted, the various fraternity houses will be open during Friday afternoon. Friday evening the entertainment will take place in the gymnasium. It has been suggested that an address be given by Dr. Aley, selections by the band, musical clubs, and the stringed quartet. It is hoped that Hanson and Haskell will appear in one of their skits. Altho Coach Smith will not be able to be here, an attempt will be made to have pictures of the Olympic games and recent state meets shown and explained. These are a few of the possibilities, and show that the committee has a large amount of talent from which to pick.

A definite program will be printed in an early issue of the Campus.

Prof. Charles C. Cleveland, who went to Washington a few days ago to accept a position in the United States Agricultural Department, has been sent to Mississippi to inspect the poultry plant there, but will later resume his position at Washington.

The Penn. management expects that over 300 teams will compete in the annual relay carnival to be held on April 25th. Over a hundred teams, including Harvard and Chicago, have already sent in applications.

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## ALUMNI NOTES

V. R. Chadbourne '10, has recently located at Port Arthur, Texas, where he has a position with the City Light and Power Company.

C. B. Cleaves '12, has left the University faculty to accept a position as factory inspector for a prominent insurance company at Hartford, Conn.

Leon Smiley '12, is with the State Highway Commission at Augusta.

William H. Merrill '13, is working for the Lake Auguanabo Co. at San Antonio de los Banos, Cuba.

Prof. William F. Schoppe '07, is now situated at Bozeman, Montana, in the Montana Agricultural College.

Charles Toartre '12, is now situated in Montreal.

J. L. Ober '13, is working in the statistical department of Stowe and Webster Management Association, Boston.

L. D. Hutchins '16, is attending school in Boston.

R. D. Duran '12, visited at the Delta Tau Delta house Wednesday last week.

Rodney Wyman of Dartmouth '16, spent Thursday last week at the Delta Tau Delta house last week.

A. F. Sherman '16, spent the week end at his home in Bar Harbor.

Olin C. Brown '15, was in Bar Harbor the last part of the week.

R. W. Buzzell of Camden '13, spent Wednesday of last week at the Phi Eta Kappa house.

Walter Flint '82, of Baldwin, Maine, was in town last week for a few days the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett, College Road. Mr. Flint is a Progressive came over to Bangor to attend the convention incidentally but mainly to renew old friendship at Orono and the U.

"Romance" a musical composition by Adelbert W. Sprague, '05, leader of the Bangor band is the latest musical world in this vicinity. It was played for the first time by the Bangor Symphony Orchestra Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Sprague is one of Maine's most prominent musicians.

Miss Gracia L. Fernandez, 1898, is a graduate student in Romance Languages and Comparative Literature at Columbia University. She received the degree of A. M. at Columbia in 1912, and is now a candidate for her Ph. D. The subject of Miss Fernandez's dissertation is such that President Butler secured the intervention of the American ambassador to Spain, Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, to secure from the Spanish government the loan of certain comedias from the National Libraries. This is the first time that Columbia has had an international loan.

Mr. John Hollis McCready, '03, is according to the Alumni Directory attorney in patent matters for the United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass. This is one of the great corporations that is in the public eye so much. A position of this kind must mean something along salary lines. We hope he is getting his share of the profits as well. In looking over the class '03, we should say they are unusually well placed and we would say in profitable employment.

Mr. Ralph K. Wood, brother of W. S. Wood, Esq., who recently settled in Presque Isle in the practice of the law, who is to graduate in June from the Law School of the University of Maine, has been chosen as a delegate from the University to attend the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity of the University which meets in Kansas City the latter part of June. Mr. Wood expects to take the bar examination in the fall and may settle in Presque Isle in partnership with his brother.

Waldo H. Bennett of Bangor, in letters to local Democrats, announces that he will enter the June primaries as an aspirant for the nomination on the Democratic ticket as a candidate for county attorney of Penobscot county. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the University of Maine Law school and for a number of years practiced law in Newport. For several years he was connected with Portland and Boston newspapers and is, at the present time, engaged in newspaper work in Bangor.

A race has been arranged between the Middies and University of Pennsylvania at Annapolis, April 18.

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## MAINE COLLEGE BALL SCHEDULE

Below is given the complete schedule of the four Maine colleges for the present season which opened last week. Accounts of the first games will be found in another column of this issue.

## APRIL

- 14—Bowdoin-Harvard at Cambridge
- 15—Maine-Brown at Providence.
- 16—Maine-Harvard at Cambridge.
- 17—Maine-Boston College at Boston.
- 18—Bates-Bowdoin at Brunswick, (exhibition.)
- 18—Maine-Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst.
- 20—Maine-Colby at Waterville (exhibition.)
- 20—Bowdoin-Portland (N. E. L.) at Portland.
- 20—Bates-Lewiston (N. E. L.) at Lewiston.
- 22—Bates-Lewiston (N. E. L.) at Lewiston.
- 22—Colby-Dartmouth at Hanover.
- 23—Colby-Dartmouth at Hanover.
- 24—Colby-University of Vermont at Burlington.
- 25—Colby-University of Vermont at Burlington.
- 25—Bowdoin-Trinity at Hartford.
- 25—Bates-Portland (N. E. L.) at Portland.
- 27—Bates-Boston College at Boston.
- 28—Bates-Harvard at Cambridge.
- 28—Colby-Portland (N. E. L.) at Portland.
- 29—Bates-Holy Cross at Worcester.
- 29—Bowdoin-Norwich at Brunswick.

## MAY

- 2—Bowdoin-Maine at Brunswick.
- 2—Colby-Bates at Waterville.
- 6—Maine-Colby at Waterville.
- 6—Bates-Fort McKinley at Fort McKinley.
- 7—Colby-Harvard at Cambridge.
- 8—Colby-Boston College at Boston.
- 9—Maine-Bates at Lewiston.
- 9—Colby-Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 13—Bates-Maine at Orono.
- 14—Bowdoin-Tufts at Tufts College.
- 15—Bates-Wesleyan at Lewiston.
- 20—Maine-Bowdoin at Orono.
- 20—Maine-Bowdoin at Orono.
- 20—Colby-Bates at Lewiston.
- 22—Tufts-Bates at Lewiston.
- 23—Maine-Colby at Orono.
- 23—Bates-New Hampshire State at Durham.
- 23—Bowdoin-Tufts at Portland.
- 27—Bowdoin-Colby at Waterville.
- 27—New Hampshire State-Bates at Lewiston.
- 28—Bates-Auburn at Auburn.
- 28—New Hampshire-Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 30—Bowdoin-Bates at Lewiston.

## JUNE

- 5—Bates-Bowdoin at Brunswick.
- 6—Bates-Colby at Gardiner (exhibition.)
- 9—Maine Alumni-Varsity at Orono.
- 13—Bates-Pilgrims at Lewiston.
- 22—Colby Alumni-Varsity at Waterville.
- 23—Bates Alumni-Varsity at Lewiston.
- 24—Bowdoin Alumni-Varsity at Brunswick.

## FACULTY NOTES

Dean and Mrs. J. S. Stevens are in Portland where Dean Stevens is visiting schools.

Dr. Aley was at Milo last Wednesday. In the afternoon he spoke before the Pomona Grange on "What the Community can do for the School." In the evening he spoke before the Church Federation Club on "The Needs of the Century."

Dr. Drummond spent the week end at Machias.

Mrs. B. S. Brown is ill at her home in Orono.

Prof. Huddilston spoke at Guilford Friday night.

The friends of Mrs. Ralph K. Jones will be pleased to hear that she escaped without injury from the recent fire at The Melvin, an apartment house in Boston where she has been living this winter.

Inter fraternity bowling contests are now being held at the University of Chicago. The fraternities have been classed in four divisions, the teams of each division competing among themselves to qualify in the finals.

## EXCHANGES

Mr. H. J. Heinz, the "pickle man," has given a hundred thousand to the University of Pittsburg.

The electricals at Ohio State will hold a big show on April 16, 17 and 18. Forty new electrical features are planned.

Tufts has elected a Freshman, G. K. Babbit, captain of the wrestling team for the coming year.

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jects in view. First, to increase the net  
returns which the farmer received from  
his dairy herd, his orchard, or his money  
crop; second, to obtain through the  
demonstrator the adoption of these better  
farming methods by the progressive farm-  
ers in his community.

That the net returns from the demon-  
stration acre have exceeded the returns  
from the adjoining acre is true in nearly  
every instance where comparable. In  
specific instances the returns have shown  
that if the same methods had been em-  
ployed upon the whole crop as upon the  
demonstration the net returns would have  
been increased from \$9.00 in the case of  
one demonstrator up to \$100 in the case of  
another, and even \$200.00 in the case of a  
third, and in these cases a strict basis of  
comparison was afforded which is not al-  
ways possible with some crops.

The second object: the spread of in-  
fluence of the demonstration is being  
realized. The spread of the methods used  
on the demonstration and the adoption of  
them by the progressive farmer depends  
almost wholly upon the farmer who is  
acting as demonstrator for the College of  
Agriculture, and where he has proven a  
successful demonstrator in the full mean-  
ing of the word many men in his com-  
munity are following the methods which  
he is using in his demonstration.

Below are given the demonstration  
towns, the men who will act as demon-  
strators and their demonstration crop for  
1914.

### ALBION

Merlon Bickmore—Dairy Herd  
Copeland Brothers—Potatoes  
Will Walcott—Oats  
Edgar Whitake—Dairy Herd

### LITCHFIELD

Frank W. Libbey—Sweet Corn  
James Libbey—Potatoes  
B. R. Small—Orchard  
R. C. True—Small fruits

### MONMOUTH

D. M. Benner—Orchard  
G. P. Hall—Sweet Corn  
F. E. Niles—Orchard  
W. E. Reynolds—Orchard  
M. E. Willard—Oats

### VASSALBORO

Charles L. Barker—Sweet Corn  
E. O. Brown—Potatoes  
E. R. Priest—Sweet Corn  
W. K. Cates—Yellow Corn  
Geo. B. Travis—Potatoes

### WATERVILLE

Geo. B. Jackson—Strawberries  
Geo. E. Wheeler—Sweet Corn

### WINTHROP

Wilton Black—Strawberries  
Leon Burr—Oats  
F. U. Burrows—Sweet Corn  
G. B. Churchill—Silage  
Clement & Taylor—Orchard  
C. H. Higgins—Peas  
P. A. Thaanum—Dairy Herd

Seven of the above men will act as  
demonstrators this season for the first  
time—W. K. Cates and Geo. B. Travis  
of Vassalboro, and the five in Monmouth.  
This makes a total of 27 demonstrators,  
that is 27 farmers of Kennebec putting  
into practice the best methods of farming  
along some one line of their business and  
who are also endeavoring to secure the  
adoption of these methods in their com-  
munity.

### AGGIE NOTES

Dean Merrill spoke recently on Cow  
Test Associations at Dexter and Corinna.

On April 15th G. A. Yeaton represented  
the University of Maine at a fruit meeting  
held at East Corinth under the direction  
of the Maine Pomological Society.

Miss Cornelia Palmer of the Home  
Economics Department spoke last week  
before the Woman's Club of Dexter on  
"Home Economics."

Dean Merrill and M. D. Jones, Director  
of Farm Demonstrations in Penobscot  
County, were in Lagrange last Thursday.

Last Thursday V. G. Aubrey of the  
Animal Industry Department spoke be-  
fore the Warren Board of Trade Warren  
on poultry husbandry.

Earle Jones of the Agronomy Depart-  
ment recently gave a demonstration on  
mixing fertilizers at a meeting of the Ox-  
ford Bear's Fruit Growers' Association at  
East Hebron.

Miss Sibyl Russell was hostess at the  
Home Economics dinner served at the  
Maples last week. The following were  
present: faculty guest, Miss Borden;  
student guest, Miss Bristol; visitor guest,  
Mrs. R. W. Redman. An excellent four  
course dinner was served. As a part of  
the course each girl in the class has to act  
successively as waitress, cook, hostess  
and guest.

Last week the Experiment Station Coun-  
cil met to go over plans of the work

for the coming summer. This council is  
composed of prominent men in the state  
who have the best interest of the station at  
heart.

Miss Randall of the Home Economics  
Department spoke before the Turner  
Center grange on Efficiency in the Home  
last week.

These are busy days for the Extension  
Service. Last Thursday R. W. Redman,  
Assistant Director of Extension Service,  
spoke in Garland and Sebec on Cow Test  
Associations and on Friday repeated his  
talk in Guilford and Dover. This is part  
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milk and fat. Thus the farmer is enabled  
to make more profits from his dairy stock,  
and in the majority of cases becomes a  
better creamery patron.

### MILITARY HOP

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a representative from the different frater-  
nity houses.

The patronesses were:—Mrs. Ralph R.  
Glass, Mrs. Robert J. Aley, Mrs. James  
N. Hart, Mrs. Garrett W. Thompson, Mrs.  
Edgar R. Wingard, Mrs. Ella J. Mason,  
Mrs. Bertha H. Moulton, Mrs. Mary J.  
Pareher, Mrs. Dora B. Tower, Mrs. S. A.  
Currier, Mrs. Kate C. Estabrook, Mrs.  
Jeanette A. Harrington, Mrs. Rush Ham-  
blen, Mrs. Raymond Pearl, Mrs. F. Macy  
Surface.

Much credit is due to the committee in  
charge which consisted of M. Langdon  
Hill of Bath, chairman; William E. Nash  
of Concord, N. H., Nelson F. Mank of  
Portland, William L. Hanley of Rumford,  
and Edmund J. Dempsey of Mattapan,  
Mass.

### THE TENNIS SEASON

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with these four men as a basis a strong  
team is assured. More attention will be  
paid to strict training this spring than  
heretofore as the value of the best physical  
condition is realized to be just as essential  
in tennis as in any other game.

Mgr. Clark is negotiating a dual meet  
with Colby which will probably be held  
May 18th. The State Intercollegiate  
Meet will be held May 25th.

### FROG POND SCRAP

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The football scrap at Dartmouth, the  
cane scrap at Williams, and the tug-of-  
war at Tech. are scraps which have met  
with much favor and are all familiar. A  
scrap should be adopted here which shall  
be popular and at the same time, eliminate  
the dangerous element. The question of  
a substitute is an important one, and each  
man should decide for himself what form  
of scrap will be the best to adopt for Maine

### DRAMATIC CLUB

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The members of the Club were left to  
their own resources Tuesday, meeting in  
Methuen Wednesday afternoon. The  
play was given in Nevins Memorial Hall—  
the first out of the state performance of  
the Masque. Presenting the play before  
a large and select audience the Club felt  
that it was meeting a severe test as it was  
an entire stranger and was appearing  
where the Amherst Dramatic Club has  
been coming for a number of years. As  
the play progressed the audience became  
friendly and by the fall of the curtain the  
victory had become complete. As a  
finale the Masque adopted a new custom.  
Instead of closing with the Maine cheer  
the Maine men in the audience were re-  
quested to move to the front and with  
Ross Varney at the piano the audience  
was treated to our Stein song. The club  
was delightfully entertained by the  
Methuen people and enjoyed a brilliant  
dance which followed the production.  
The general comment of the Methuen  
people indicates that the Maine club  
measured up to the standard of the older  
and better endowed organizations of its  
kind. The Maine men present at the  
Methuen performance were: Varney,  
'15; Hutchins, Melincoff, Dole, '16;  
Smiley, Jacobs, Bower, Berger, Harmon,  
Brasseur, '17. The club disbanded in  
Methuen, many of the men visiting with  
friends for the rest of the vacation.

On this trip the female characters of the  
Masque were still the subject of general  
praise. The members of the cast have  
become thoroughly familiar with the lines  
and meaning of the play so that the per-  
formances go with considerable momentum  
and with the "verve" of a French comedy.  
The characters blend with the scenes and  
the team-work has improved. P. W.  
Monohon, who was added to the cast on  
this trip, puts considerable character into  
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the desired finish to the closing scene,  
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identical with that of the earlier perform-  
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